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- A U.S. Air Force report revealed that the near-crash and ensuing fire in a RC-135V aircraft in April was caused by an oxygen leak due to an improperly tightened retaining nut connecting tubing in the aircraft's galley. – *CNN* (See item [3](#))
- BNY Mellon Corp worked to address an issue August 26 in its InvestOne system, after the system broke down over the weekend of August 22 and created a backlog of funds to price. – *Reuters* (See item [5](#))
- Utah-based Novacare, LLC issued a voluntary recall August 24 of several lots of various brands of its dietary supplements due to mislabeling and undeclared salicylic acid. – *U.S. Food and Drug Administration* (See item [15](#))
- Fire Crews across the Northwest worked August 27 to contain about 50 large wildfires that have burned nearly 1.6 million acres in parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. – *Reuters* (See item [22](#))

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## Energy Sector

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## Chemical Industry Sector

1. *August 26, Salisbury Post* – (North Carolina) **HAZMAT crews respond to small chemical spill at AkzoNobel.** HAZMAT crews and fire personnel were called as a precaution to a small chemical spill August 25 at AkzoNobel Chemicals Inc., after an ingredient used to make label adhesive self-reacted at the Springs Road plant in Salisbury, North Carolina. No injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://www.salisburypost.com/2015/08/26/hazmat-crews-respond-to-akzonobel-chemical-spill/>

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *August 26, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Robert Bosch Tool recalls Dremel Rotary Tool due to burn hazard.** Robert Bosch Tool Corp., issued a recall August 26 for about 93,000 Dremel MICRO Model 8050 Rotary Tools due to an issue that could cause the tool's circuit board to overheat and melt its enclosure, posing a burn hazard and possibly causing the device to lose speed control or turn on and off inadvertently. The product was sold at Ace Hardware, Home Depot, Lowe's, Menards, and other hardware and retail stores nationwide, and online from July 2014 – May 2015.  
Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Robert-Bosch-Tool-Recalls-Dremel-Rotary-Tool/>

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## Defense Industrial Base Sector

3. *August 27, CNN* – (National) **Loose nut costs Air Force \$62.4 million in accident.** A U.S. Air Force report published in early August revealed that the near-crash and ensuing fire in a RC-135V aircraft in April, which caused \$62.4 million in damage, was caused by an oxygen leak due to an improperly tightened retaining nut connecting tubing in the aircraft's galley. The report attributed the failure to L-3 Communications depot personnel who were responsible for the plane's maintenance.  
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/08/27/politics/loose-nut-air-force-crash/>

## **Financial Services Sector**

4. *August 27, Softpedia* – (International) **PayPal fixes XSS flaw that allowed access to unencrypted credit card details.** PayPal addressed a cross-site scripting (XSS) flaw on the Web site's SecurePayments page in which an attacker could inject customized payment forms into the page HyperText Markup Language (HTML) in order to intercept user financial and PayPal login information in clear text.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/paypal-fixes-xss-flaw-that-allowed-access-to-unencrypted-credit-card-details-490217.shtml>
5. *August 26, Reuters* – (National) **BNY Mellon pricing glitch affects billions of dollars of funds.** BNY Mellon Corp worked to address an issue August 26 in its InvestOne system that is used to calculate prices for client mutual funds and exchange traded funds (ETF), after the system broke down over the weekend of August 22 and created a backlog of funds to price. The system, run by SunGard, was operating at limited capacity August 25.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/08/26/bnymellon-funds-nav-idUSL1N1112FT20150826>
6. *August 26, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **'Uptown Beach Bandit' robs 3 North Side banks.** The FBI is searching for a suspect dubbed the "Uptown Beach Bandit" who authorities allege has robbed 3 North Side banks in Chicago since August 5, with the latest robbery occurring August 22 at a TCF bank. The suspect is considered armed and dangerous.  
Source: <http://abc7chicago.com/news/uptown-beach-bandit-robs-3-north-side-banks/957607/>

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

7. *August 27, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas) **Big rig overturns on Dead Man's Curve spilling watermelons onto C.F. Hawn Freeway.** All lanes of westbound C.F. Hawn Freeway near Houston were shut down for several hours August 26 while crews cleaned up 36,000 pounds of watermelon that spilled from a semi-truck that lost control on "Dead Man's Curve". No injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2015/08/big-rig-overturns-on-c-f-hawn-freeway-spilling-watermelons-onto-highway.html/>
8. *August 26, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **Tanker crash shuts down southbound I-25, sparks brush fire.** Interstate 25 southbound lanes between Monument and Larkspur reopened after being shut down for approximately 3 hours while northbound lanes were shut down indefinitely August 26 as crews responded to an accident that involved a semi-truck hauling jet fuel which burst into flames. A HAZMAT crew responded to the scene and the cause of the accident is believed to have been a mechanical failure.  
Source: <http://kdvr.com/2015/08/26/tanker-on-fire-on-sb-i-25-shuts-down-highway-between-monument-larkspur/>

9. *August 26, Houston Chronicle* – (Texas) **Big-rig crash snarls Eastex rush-hour.** U.S. 59 in Houston reopened after being shut down for several hours August 26 while crews cleared the scene of a 5-vehicle accident caused when a semi-truck hit a concrete barrier and toppled into the HOV lanes. No injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://www.chron.com/houston/article/Big-rig-crash-snarls-Eastex-rush-hour-6466228.php>
10. *August 25, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Water restored after Buford Highway water main break.** A large water main break shut down parts of Buford Highway in Gwinnett County August 25 after asphalt buckled on the highway, prompting the Georgia Department of Transportation to inspect the roadway's structure. The 10-inch main break also impacted water service to at least 1 area school as well as several other customers.  
Source: <http://www.11alive.com/story/news/local/suwanee/2015/08/25/buford-highway-water-main-break/32313161/>

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

11. *August 26, West Hawaii Today* – (Hawaii) **Wilt disease leads to ban of ohia shipments.** The Hawaii Board of Agriculture approved August 26 an emergency quarantine of ohia plants, seeds, mulch, leaves, untreated wood, and other products for 1 year, taking effect around September 7 in an effort to keep the ohia wilt deadly fungus from spreading into forests and other islands. The quarantine also includes the restriction of movement of soil off the island beginning in January 2016, after the fungus reportedly spread to more than 18,500 acres of forest in the area.  
Source: <http://www.westhawaii.com/news/local-news/wilt-disease-leads-ban-ohia-shipments>
12. *August 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **General Mills voluntarily recalls a limited quantity of frozen Cascadian Farm Cut Green Beans.** Minneapolis-based General Mills announced a voluntary Class I recall August 26 of a limited quantity of its frozen Cascadian Farm Cut Green Beans packaged in 10 ounce bags due to the potential presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* after 1 package tested positive for the bacteria. The products were distributed to retail establishments nationwide and no illness have been reported.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm459964.htm>
13. *August 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Sam Mills USA LLC recalls Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Granola Bars due to undeclared dairy.** Sam Mills USA LLC issued a voluntary recall August 25 of approximately 11,083 cases of its Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Granola Bars packaged 4.4 ounce boxes due to mislabeling and a risk of cross-contamination with dairy. The products were sold at retail stores nationwide.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm459849.htm>
14. *August 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Sid Wainer and Son recalls Jansal Valley Raw Macadamia Nuts due to possible health risk.**

Massachusetts-based Sid Wainer and Son issued a voluntary recall August 25 of its Jansal Valley branded Raw Macadamia Nuts packaged in 1-pound and 8-ounce packages due to potential Salmonella contamination. The products were distributed to retail stores and through mail orders nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm459887.htm>

15. *August 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Novacare, LLC issues voluntary nationwide recall of dietary supplements due to undeclared salicylic acid.** Utah-based Novacare, LLC issued a voluntary recall August 24 of several lots of various brands of its dietary supplements due to mislabeling and undeclared salicylic acid, which is acutely toxic. The unapproved dietary supplements were distributed nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm459815.htm>

16. *August 25, KGW 8 Portland* – (Washington) **Cooking oil in creek kills up to 100,000 fish.** The Washington Department of Ecology reported August 25 that nearly 100,000 fish were killed after 1,100 gallons of burning vegetable oil leaked into Olequa Creek in Lewis County following a fire that broke out the week of August 17 at Olympic Trading Corporation. Crews have removed about 84,000 gallons of contaminated water out of the creek.

Source: <http://www.kgw.com/story/news/2015/08/25/cooking-oil-creek-kills-up-100000-fish/32367721/>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

17. *August 27, Reuters* – (Hawaii) **Honolulu's Waikiki Beach reopened after massive sewage spill.** City and County of Honolulu officials reopened the Waikiki Beach August 26 and removed warning signs after water quality tests indicated the ocean was safe, following an incident where 500,000 gallons of waste water spilled earlier in the week due to heavy rains August 24.

Source: <http://news.yahoo.com/honolulus-waikiki-beach-reopened-massive-sewage-spill-073523847.html>

18. *August 26, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **Seward Park beach closed after sewage spill in Lake Washington.** Seattle Public Utilities reported that about 12,000 gallons of sewage from a large underground storage tank spilled into Lake Washington August 26, prompting the closure of the beach at Seward Park while officials take water samples to test for possible fecal coliform.

Source: <http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/seward-park-beach-closed-after-sewage-spill-in-lake-washington/>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

19. *August 27, Help Net Security* – (National) **81% of healthcare organizations have been compromised.** Security researchers with KPMG conducted a survey with input

from chief information officers, chief technology officers, chief security officers, and chief compliance officers at about 5,000 health care providers and health plans and determined that 81 percent of health care executives believe that their organizations have been compromised by at least 1 malware, botnet, or other cyber-attack in the last 2 years. Polling also found that 65 percent of attacks within an organization were external, and that only half of organizations feel that they are adequately prepared in preventing attacks, among other findings.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18796>

20. *August 26, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **Seattle Children’s Bellevue clinic warns of potential infection risk.** Officials at Seattle Children’s Bellevue Clinic and Surgery Center in Washington announced August 26 that up to 12,000 children and young adults treated at the clinic since 2010 could be at risk of infection from improperly sterilized surgical instruments. The clinic set up free tests for patients to monitor for any blood-borne viruses, and stated that the problem has been corrected.

Source: <http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/seattle-childrens-bellevue-clinic-warns-of-exposure-to-potential-risk-of-infection/>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

21. *August 27, WKBN 27 Youngstown* – (Ohio) **Bomb threat prompts closing of Niles schools.** A bomb threat prompted the closure of all Niles district schools in Ohio August 27 after a cafeteria worker at one of the schools received a phoned threat warning that a building would be blown up. Police reported to the scene to investigate the threat.

Source: <http://wkbn.com/2015/08/27/bomb-threat-prompts-closing-of-niles-schools/>

22. *August 27, Reuters* – (National) **Wildfire smoke fouls air across U.S. Northwest.** Fire Crews across the Northwest worked August 27 to contain about 50 large wildfires that have burned nearly 1.6 million acres in parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. The wildfires have forced evacuations for thousands of residents, killed 3 firefighters, and prompted an air quality warning in the region due to unhealthy and smoky air.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/08/27/us-usa-wildfires-idUSKCN0QV29Y20150827>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

23. *August 26, Associated Press* – (Texas; Kentucky) **Inmate who fled minimum-security prison in Kentucky captured in Texas, found at Galveston home.** The Galveston County Sheriff’s Office reported August 25 that an inmate who escaped from the Blackburn Correctional Complex in Lexington, Kentucky, April 7 was recaptured in Texas.

Source:

<http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/bbc5ec5ba61c4be29874833e56652d0d/TX--Kentucky-Escaped-Inmate>

## **Information Technology Sector**

24. *August 27, The Register* – (International) **FireEye intern VXer pleads guilty for Darkode droid RAT ruse.** A former FireEye intern from Pittsburgh pleaded guilty to creating and selling the Dendroid remote access trojan (RAT) for Android phones on the Darkode hacker forums. Denroid was capable of infecting about 1,500 phones for each buyer, while it is unknown how many copies the suspect sold.

Source:

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/08/27/fireeye\\_intern\\_vxer\\_pleads\\_guilty\\_for\\_darkode\\_droid\\_rat\\_ruse/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/08/27/fireeye_intern_vxer_pleads_guilty_for_darkode_droid_rat_ruse/)

25. *August 27, Threatpost* – (International) **Endress+Hauser patches buffer overflow in dozens of ICS products.** Endress+Hauser and CodeWrights released updates addressing a remotely exploitable vulnerability found in the Device Type Manager (DTM) library of dozens of Endress+Hauser's products used for industrial process automation, in which an attacker could use a specially crafted packet to create a buffer overflow in the DTM, causing the affected product to hang indefinitely.

Source: <https://threatpost.com/endresshauser-patches-buffer-overflow-in-dozens-of-ics-products/114429>

26. *August 27, Securityweek* – (International) **Small percentage of employees responsible for most cloud security risk: Report.** Report findings from a CloudLock analysis of 10 million users across 1,800 organizations revealed that the top 1 percent of users in organizations are responsible for 57 percent file ownership, 81 percent of file shares, 73 percent of exposed files, and 62 percent of application industries, suggesting that cyber risks could be mitigated by reaching out to an organization's top users, among other findings.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/small-percentage-employees-responsible-most-cloud-security-risk-report>

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### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

## **Communications Sector**

27. *August 26, Brainerd Dispatch* – (Minnesota) **Accidental fiber cut causes 2+ day Internet outage near Aitkin.** CenturyLink officials reported that 2,197 DSL Internet



customers around Aitkin, Crosby, Deerwood, and Detroit Lakes were without service from August 22 to August 24 after a third-party vendor inadvertently cut a fiber line. Source: <http://www.brainerddispatch.com/news/3826028-accidental-fiber-cut-causes-2-day-internet-outage-near-aitkin>

28. *August 26, Glen Falls Post-Star* – (New York) **Thurman phone outage could last into Thursday.** The town of Thurman in New York was without phone and Internet service August 25 after a vehicle hit a utility pole, damaging Verizon equipment and forcing residents to use phones in nearby towns, or at the local Town Hall or fire station. Officials reported that service may not be restored until August 27. Source: [http://poststar.com/news/local/thurman-phone-outage-could-last-into-thursday/article\\_4e2264ec-e9f0-592b-af82-9ba6812b5967.html](http://poststar.com/news/local/thurman-phone-outage-could-last-into-thursday/article_4e2264ec-e9f0-592b-af82-9ba6812b5967.html)

## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

29. *August 27, Buffalo Time Warner Cable News* – (New York) **Apartment building evacuated during overnight fire.** More than 100 residents were evacuated from an apartment building in Buffalo for several hours overnight August 26 while crews responded to a fire that started in an apartment on the sixth floor. The cause of the fire is unknown and no injuries were reported. Source: <http://www.twcnews.com/nys/buffalo/news/2015/08/27/apartment-building-evacuated-during-overnight-fire.html>
30. *August 26, Redding Record Searchlight* – (California) **Apartment fire displaces 15 people; no injuries.** A three-alarm fire that started in a carport in downtown Redding destroyed 7 cars and 4 units in the Islander Apartment Complex, displacing 15 residents August 26. There were no injuries reported and investigators believe the fire was intentionally set. Source: <http://www.redding.com/news/local-news/structure-fire-closes-east-street-in-redding>
31. *August 26, WGN 9 Chicago* – (Illinois) **5 injured in Old Town fire near Second City.** A three-alarm fire that officials believed started from a grease fire at the Adobo Grill restaurant destroyed the offices of the Second City theatre company in Chicago August 26 and injured 4 firefighters along with another person. All August 27 performances were canceled. Source: <http://wgntv.com/2015/08/26/two-alarm-fire-reported-in-chicagos-old-town-neighborhood/>

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## **Dams Sector**

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